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Harumi has been able to balance both her admiration for Tylor and her duties to undermine him, but with Donan's demise, the Raalgon high command has contacted her again. She is to deliver Tylor to the Raalgon high command, where he will be summarily executed. The plan is simple: infect the entire Soyokaze with a deadly plague, and then offer the antidote to the crew ... for a price. Their lives will be spared for the horrible fate in store for them if they'll turn over their Captain. While it's certain that some of the crew would rather Tylor be taken away to his death, the rest of them are gaining a grudging respect for his style. As more and more of the crew are striken, Tylor's choice becomes clear ... but how to deal with Harumi who is sure to be exposed as the apparent traitor she is!

Also, for all of you who are just itching to find out what the deal is with Azalyn, here's your chance. She's more than just a pretty face!

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Azalyn's a powerful woman who now has her own pet man ... Tylor. Against all the rules, she has decided to keep him around her and since she's the Empress she can do what she wants. Her detractors, though, treat her much the same way that Mifune and Fuji do Tylor ... the sooner that she's dead the sooner they can take over the Empire. The new Empress is, of course, little more than a child and a puppet on the throne, so she should be easy to control ... and easy to eliminate when the time is right. What her assassins don't count on is that Tylor has a habit of showing up when he's least wanted and foiling complex plans with his incredibly good timing and good fortune.

Tylor has survived every attempt to defeat him so far, but now the stakes are raised. On board the enemy's flagship and light years away from friendly forces, he must defuse the situation and save the day. This time, although they are fighting to rejoin him, even his crew cannot help. Bumbler though he may appear, if anyone in the Universe can do this, it's Tylor.

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The pressure from both inside and outside on Azalyn is increasing: the command staff of the Soyokaze wants to turn her over to the UPSF high command as the regulations dictate, and her subjects are planning a massive strike on the Soyokaze to return her to her place on the throne. The trouble is that neither of these options are particularly attractive to Azalyn herself ... she just wants to spend time with Tylor. She is aware of the problems that her presence is causing everyone, and when things look their worst she makes a surprising announcement: she is carrying Tylor's child! Tylor, of course, accepts this the same way he accepts everything else (that is, with sleepy bemusement).

Meanwhile, the Raalgon commanders engage the Soyokaze and are ready to give their lives for their Empress. The battle lines are drawn... and when Azalyn drops her bombshell, things are sure to get very unpleasant.

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